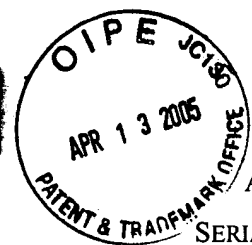


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004. A response is due April 30, 2005 with a one-month extension of time. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with the timely filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23254-501.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.